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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mueller et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/030,038  
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Title: METHOD FOR PERMANENTLY SHAPING KERATIN  
FIBERS AND AGENTS  
Art Unit: 1751  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action  
mailed February 24, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/030,038  
Amendment dated August 12, 2004  
Reply to Non-Final Office Action of February 24, 2004

pending claims. Applicants further ask for extension of the period for response to be extended three months to August 24, 2004, and authorize a charge to Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$ 950.00 for the extension fee. Order No. 04-0292. Should any fees be due for entry and consideration of this Amendment that have not been accounted for, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Hill", written over a horizontal line.

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